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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, AF, UR, PK
SUBJECT: KEEPING UP THE MOMENTUM OF AFGHAN-PAKISTANI RAPPROCH-
MENT

1. DURING LUNCHEON CONVERSATION WITH VISITING EMBOFF FROM ISLAMABAD, YUSUF SAMAD, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, FIRST POLITICAL DIVISION (EAST OF AFGHANISTAN) AT MFA MADE FOLLOWING POINTS ON AFGHAN/PAK RELATIONS.
 2. SAMAD WAS GENERALLY UPBEAT ABOUT RELATIONS AND BELIEVED DAOUD VISIT WOULD SPUR THE POSITIVE MOMENTUM. ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT ACCOMPANIED DAOUD, NOR HAD YET BEEN BRIEFED ON THE VISIT, HE HAD BEEN IMPRESSED BY WARM AND CORDIAL WELCOME GIVEN TO AFGHAN PRSSIDENT. BOTH COUNTRIES MUST REALIZE THEIR INTERESTS ARE SERVED BY THE STEPS THEY ARE TAKING TO FOSTER GOOD RELATIONS.
 3. SAMAD NOTED THAT HE HAD ONE CONCERN REGARDING THE COURSE
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OF AFGHAN/PAK RAPPROCHEMENT. THE MOMENTUM TOWARD CLOSER RELATIONS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO FLAG OR -- IN AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE SOVIET UNION -- A "THIRD PARTY" COULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A LULL AND DISRUPT THE POSITIVE MOVEMENT. IF PROGRESS IS STOPPED, IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO START AGAIN. BOTH KABUL AND ISLAMABAD MUST THEREFORE GUARD AGAINST ANY HIATUS IN THE PROCESS.

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